

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)	Before the Examiner
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Serial No. 10/645,006)	Group Art Unit 3738
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ALLOGENIC/XENOGENIC IMPLANTS)	
AND METHODS FOR AUGMENTING)	
OR REPAIRING INTERVERTEBRAL)	
DISCS)	September 4, 2007

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2007, please consider the following. It is believed that a further one-month extension of time is required for the time period ending Monday, September 4, 2007, with a one-month extension of time for the time period ending August 2, 2007 having previously been obtained, therefore, a two-month extension of time request is enclosed with payment for the additional one month only. No additional fees are believed due; however if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fee.